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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW,
Washington D.C. 20554

Re: *EX PARTE* PRESENTATION --*Telecommunications Relay Services And Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CC Docket No. 98-67; Petition for Declaratory Ruling on Video Relay Service Interoperability CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 3, 2005, Michael Ligas, Sales Director, Public Sector Division for Sprint Nextel and the undersigned met with Jay Keithley, Deputy Chief of the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau ("Bureau") and Tom Chandler, Chief of the Bureau's Disabilities Rights Office ("DRO"). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss several issues in the above-referenced dockets. The issues discussed are as follows:

- The proposed federal certification program for IP Relay providers;
- The on-going problem with IP Relay fraud; and,
- The petition for VRS interoperability now pending before the Commission.

Sprint also reported that it had removed all TRS call blocks that had been previously installed at the request of those receiving TRS calls and stated that it no longer honors requests for such blocks. And, Sprint reported that it had obtained NSEP/TSP authorizations for all or nearly all of its TRS centers.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

cc: Jay Keithley (by email)
Thomas Chandler (by email)